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1. In Bankids a new well was sunk into the mountainside to supply water for Bankids and Tatabanya, an expanding coal mining town. Tatabanya also is supplied with water from a new artificial lake near Tata via a pipeline 50 cm in diameter. Tatabanya coal is of very poor quality and is used only for steam-electric locomotives. [redacted] two new settlements near Tatabanya, where new housing is needed because of expanding mining activities.

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2. There is a four-wire transmission line from Czechoslovakia to Acs, Hungary, and from there to Budapest. The two Hungarian power stations often did not have enough power to supply Budapest so additional current was drawn from Czechoslovakia. [redacted] a proposed international highway leading from Acs to Budapest. Plans call for a concrete road 8 meters wide.

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3. Near Acs an artificial lake has been made by building a dam at the outlet of an existing lake.

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4. There is a Soviet ammunition dump between Felsogalla and Oberok Puszta. The dump, surrounded by barbed-wire and heavily guarded, is served by a single standard-gauge rail line from Felsogalla.

5. [redacted] an experimental road that can be used by military traffic 24 hours after completion. For one square meter of surface these materials are used: 25X1

1 cu m of liquid sulphuric lye
20 kg of sulphuric acid
40 kg of manganese dioxide
25 kg of lime powder

First the lime powder is dusted on the ground, then the mixture of the first three ingredients is sprayed on top. Last, the whole layer is mixed with the soil by a harrow-like machine and a steamroller levels the surface. Three hundred meters of such road were privately built with excellent results. [redacted]

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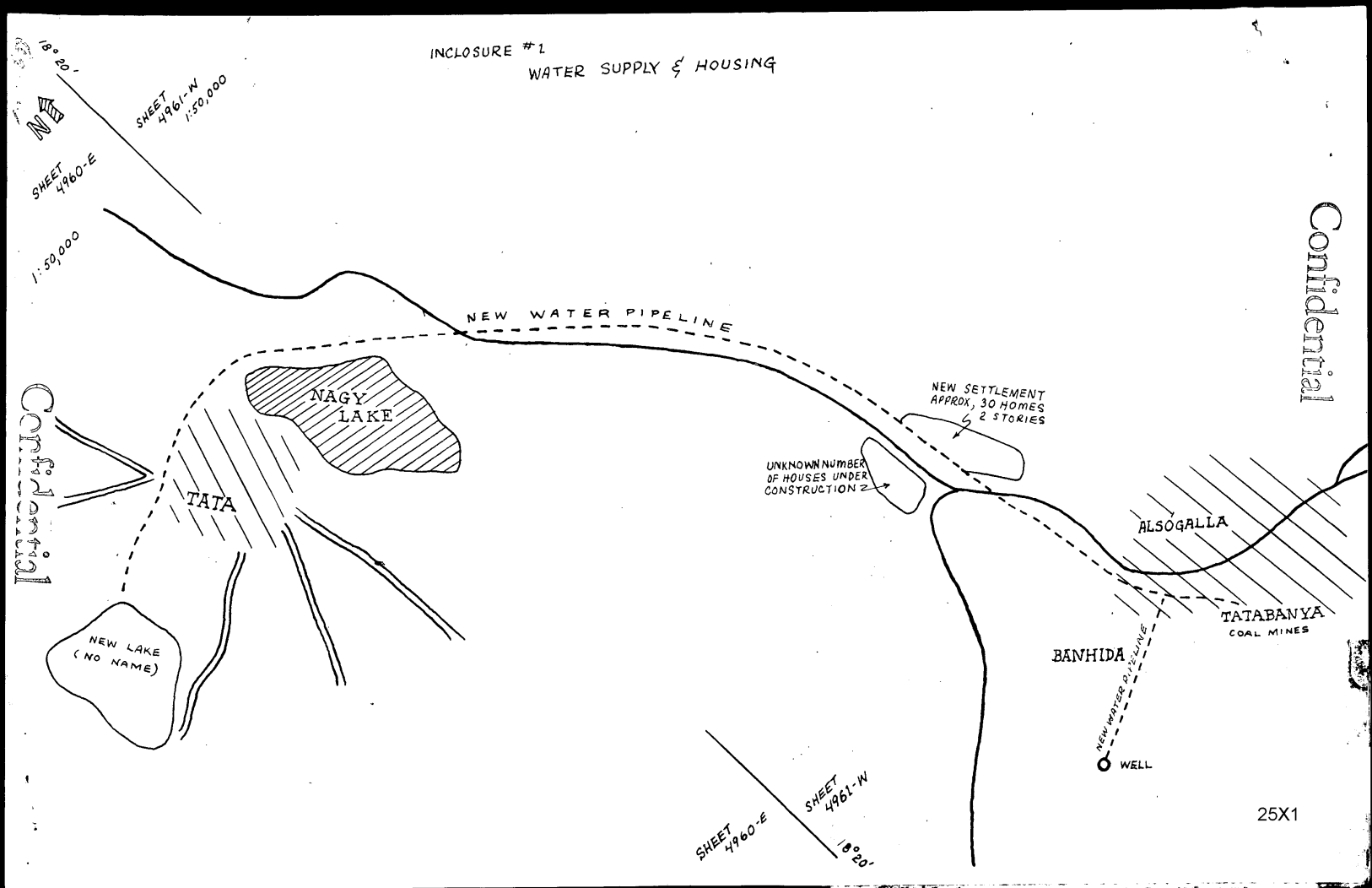

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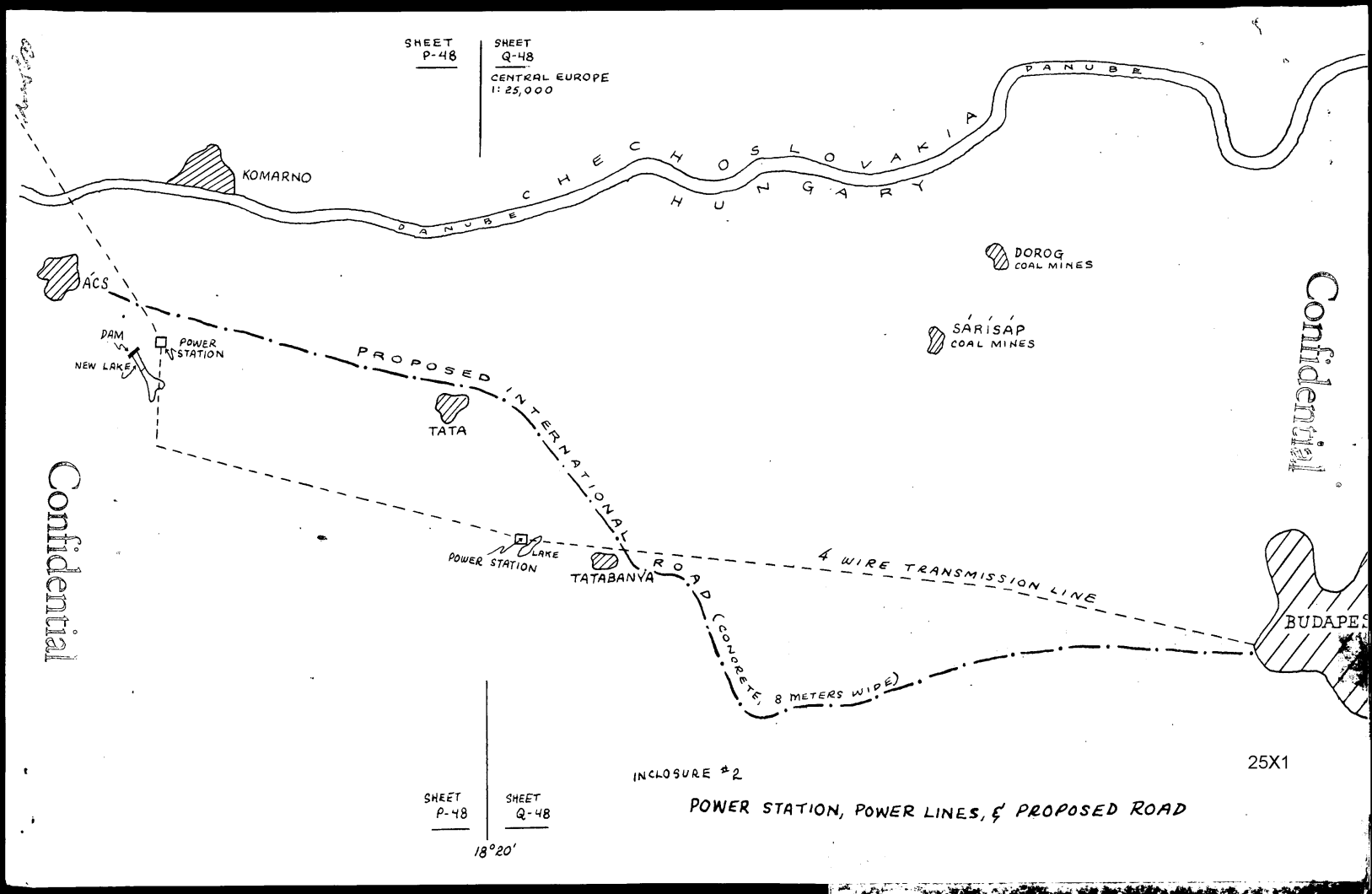

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POWER STATION, POWER LINES, & PROPOSED ROAD

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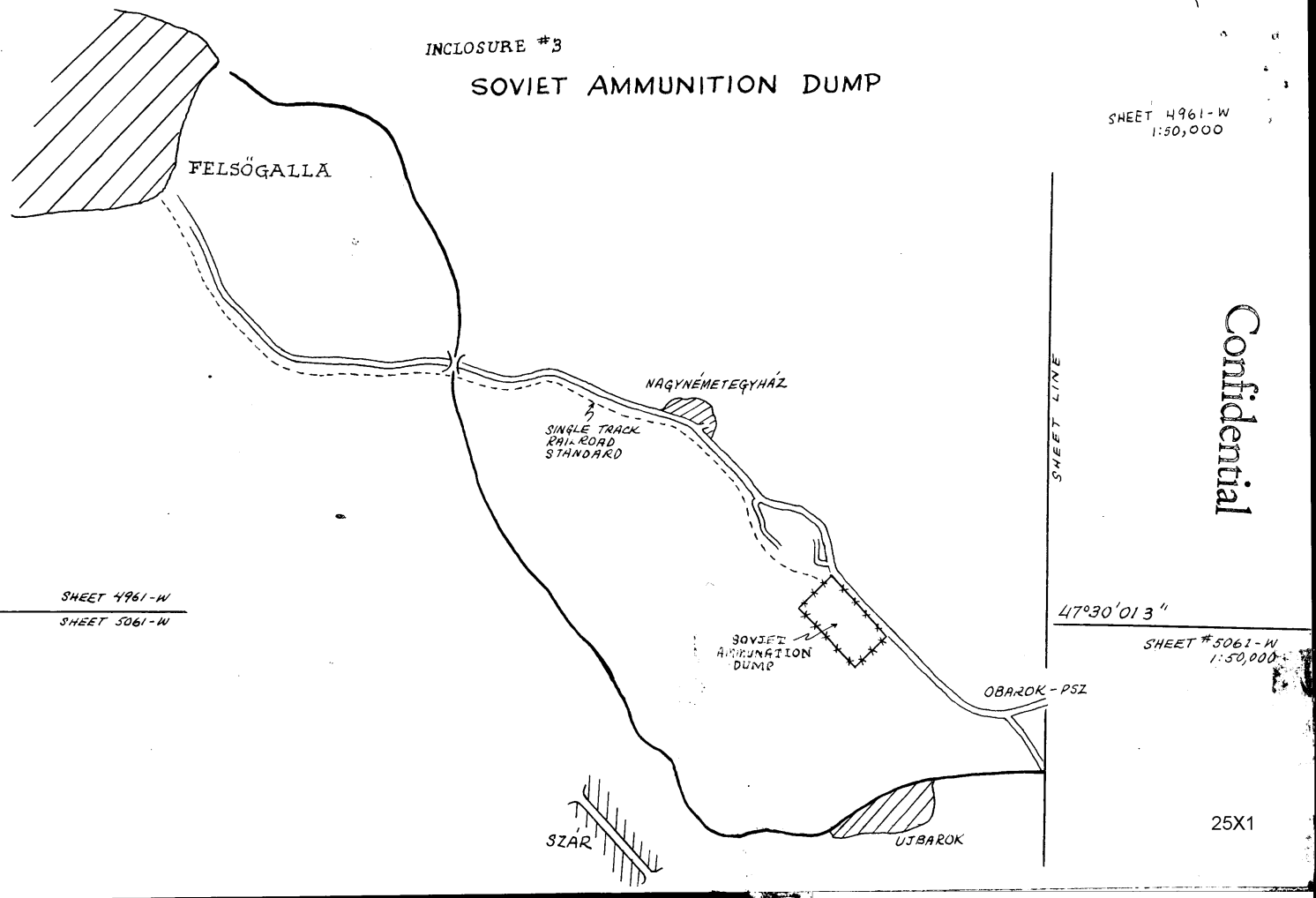
SOVIET AMMUNITION DUMP



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